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We Have Received a Large

## Shipment of New Fall Coats

At practically old prices, and under existing circumstances the values are extraordinary.

### Ladies, Misses and Children's Tweed Coats

Man-tailored and made from the very latest styles from good heavy warm materials commencing at \$9.50, \$11.50, \$15.50, \$18, \$22.50, \$25, to \$35.

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Blue Label	do	2.25 do
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Pure Camel Hair	do	6.00 do

Overall's at \$1.65, Mackinaw Coats from \$8.50 to \$15 all sizes, Mitts and Gloves \$1.50 to \$3 pair

P. W. HART  
E. C. STATA, Manager.

## TREWIN BROTHERS

### Draying and Carting

Charges Reasonable.

Oyen, Alta.

## To The Thresher

Our aim is to carry as full a line of threshing goods as possible to secure, and we invite you to come in and let us show you.

We carry a full line of Leather, Rubber and Canvas Belting, Brass gubbers, valves, tank pump and packings. We are here to give you satisfaction in a business-like way.

Our line of Beds, Mattresses and Springs is the most complete line you will see outside the large cities. Come in and see.

## Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

## Threshers' Requirements

Belting, valves, hose, pumps, oils, wrenches, greases and gasoline.

## Sweat pads and wagon Hardware

Stoves, pipes, enamelled, tin and galvanized iron wares.

Beds, Mattresses, Springs, et cetera

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

John Patterson, Managing Director.

## Local Items

If you have a soldier's address who is overseas, kindly leave it at The Oyen News office as the Red Cross are sending parcels about Dec. 1st. Let the boys have a merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brincomb spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. M. S. Young, formerly of Seal district, left for her new home near Lashburn, Sask., last Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. McClean will be at home after October 1st, the first and third Wednesdays.

Mrs. Robert Smith and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Young of Nanton, Alberta, came home Sunday.

Mr. J. Maidment of Cappon returned last Friday from Calgary where he has been spending a few days.

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Lee on Thursday evening, Sept. 27th. On Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Alexander.

H. S. Logan, while running the separator on his own outfit, at Wm. White's of Faircares, met with a serious accident. It appears that he was tightening up a boxing near the belt when the wrench slipped. Consequently his arm was caught in the feeder belt and was broken in three places between the wrist and elbow. Fortunately, his clothing did not catch, otherwise it might have proved more serious.

Mr. Thos. Lees has just received a very valuable souvenir in the form of an ink-stand, from his brother, Supper James Lees, who is now serving at the front. The base of the ink-stand is made from two 18 inch British shells, and the cap is made from a German shell in the spoils taken at Vimy Ridge, on April 9, in which Supper Lees took part. The design and making of this souvenir was done entirely by Supper Lees and is certainly a work of art. He also sent a ring to J. D. Church, which was made by him from a French bullet. This particular kind of bullet was claimed by the Germans, to be poisoned. Both souvenirs show considerable skill in workmanship, and are prized very much by the recipients.

Word has been received that Pte. Fred Carr has been admitted to the hospital in England, suffering from wounds received during the recent heavy fighting. Pte. Carr enlisted with the 75th Battalion stationed at Medicine Hat. Previous to enlisting, he was farming in the Sunnydale district.

Ed. Shaw, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Monday, Oct. 1, the farm stock and implements belonging to Richard Wolstencroft, 19-20-3, ten miles south-west of Benton.

W. M. Morrell motored to Strassburg, Sask., on Saturday last.

J. F. Belliveau left Sunday morning on a business trip to Tate, Sask.

A meeting of Oddfellows will be held on October 9, at W. R. Mencham's office, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to leave their names with the secretary, W. R. Mencham.

## The Chautauqua At Alsask

As the date of the Alsask Chautauqua approaches it is found that the general public is taking a great interest in the programmes which will be offered during the six performances. Alsask is the only point between Kindersley and Hanna which is to be favored by a visit from these sterling performers and it is expected that the town will receive an influx of visitors from other towns along the line who have made themselves aware of the quality of this performance.

Undoubtedly the best and cheapest way to see these entertainments is by the purchase of a season ticket which may be used for different days by different members of the family at a cost considerably below the regular price.

The local committee has guaranteed the sale of three hundred of these tickets and they are already assured that little trouble will be experienced in disposing of that number. It is hoped by next week that something of the programme and of the performers will be definitely known.

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Our new fall stock of Bachelor Suits for Men, and "Wear Better Clothes" for boys are

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## Prize Winners in Guessing Contest

After carefully counting beans and checking list of guesses the judges appointed by us, Mr. J. W. Robinson and Mr. W. Y. Miller have found the following contestants to have guessed nearest number of beans in jar. Correct number of beans 6519

First Prize Victor Victrola with 12 records, won by Geo. Selch, Benton, guesses 6520 Second Prize \$25.00 Suit, Geo. Selch, guess 6521. Third Prize 10 with guess of 6521 won by Mrs. E. O'Reilly, Oyen, and Miss M. Smith, Oyer. Each winner will receive \$16.50 in Merchandise.

P. S. Owing to first and second prize being won by one person with nearest guesses we are giving an additional prize of \$25.00 to be divided between third prize winners.

## Order Your Fall Suits---Now

### New Tailored Samples are Here--

Our full samples of "Art Clothes" are here in great variety in both Overcoatings and Suits. Here, you will find cloths and styles suitable for young or elderly men. Remember with every special order we guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction. Place your order now for immediate or future delivery. Prices moderate. Our Stock of Ready-Made Clothing is the largest in Oyen and every suit has been carefully marked at prices that will appeal to the most careful buyer. All alterations made on the premises free of charge. Prices from \$12.50 to \$30.00

## You'll Be Needing Furs Soon

We have just received a very large shipment of Men's Fur Coats Chambray-lined Coats, Sheep-lined Coats, Fur Caps, Gauntlets, etc., which we are offering at low prices, quality considered.

While it may seem early for furs we would advise early buying at both quality and assortment will be poorer as the season advances.

### Tailored Cord Pants \$5.50 and \$6

40 pairs only, Men's tailored Corduroy Pants made of selected corduroy in low belt styles, full peg top, loops and tunnel, pocket flaps, wide raised seams and deep cuffs. These are the best fitting cords we have ever sold. Priced at \$5.50 and \$6

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Advertisement next week will contain news of great importance to Boys from eight to sixteen years of age.

We carry only the better class of boys clothing and garments sold by us will stand the hard wear and tear given them by active boys.

## C. P. JOHNSTON

Clothier

Art Fry, Manager

## Watch This Space . . .

### The Market

Prices Given at the Elevators

Wheat No. 1	\$2.02
" No. 2	1.99
" No. 3	1.96
Flax	3.08
Barley	.95
Oats	.50



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# THE OYEN NEWS

## OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, September 20th.

### News From Corp. Chas. L. Dunford

Since receiving the following letter, word had been received that Corp. Dunford had gone over to France.

I imagine you must all be thinking that I have forgotten there is such a place as Oyen on this map that the letter will show that I haven't. It certainly is not so since I last wrote, but I have constantly thought about you all and often plan about things when I get back.

If I remember rightly, the last time I wrote I was attending last night for N.C.O. where I did very well and was made corporal shortly after my return to my unit. Incidentally, I had a three weeks' tour in hospital latter part of June and early July. Fortunately, I was home on leave at the time and was admitted to one of the local military hospitals where I received the best attention.

While in New Castle I ran across Floyd Hoth who was wounded some time in May. He was recovering nicely in spite of numerous wounds. Corp. Mcintosh is still in the hospital in Ramsgate, where he is recovering from a wound in the shoulder.

To my great astonishment and delight I ran across Sgt. Alex McDonald about three weeks ago. He has been hurt in England for some months recovering from trench fever. It is practically in good health now. You can imagine what a welcome we had about old Alex.

For the past ten days, I have been living on the air and have done very well. Our stay here has been sadly marred, however, by an accident which occurred last week during night maneuvers. A mine exploded while men were right over it and several of them in the near vicinity. The casualties so far, are six dead of wounds and 23 others injured besides. I had a narrow escape myself being only a few yards away when the explosion occurred. I was showered with small stones and sand but was absolutely unhurt. I assure you. The task of sorting out the wounded and tending to their wants was a heart-rending one and brought home to me the tremendous task that is faced every day by the Red Cross workers at the front.

A soldier's ballot was taken in camp last week—but the election did not seem to stir up unbounded enthusiasm.

Have no definite word when I shall be going over to France, but the day cannot be far off. You will be sorry to learn that my brother, James, died of wounds in a German hospital on April 23, twelve days after being reported missing. We only got this information officially, however, about a month ago. James was a lieutenant in the R.E.C. He enlisted as private in a R.E.C. regiment and went over with the first regiment.

I get the News fairly regularly and enjoy reading the local news. How are the crops this year? I think the district as a whole will have a very successful season.

Corporal and Webster seem to be enjoying themselves very much. I suppose I'll have to dig down and find out a couple of prospects one

of these days! What?

I suppose by the time you get this, the duck season will be in full swing and the local nurseries out in great numbers at sunrise. I wish I could be with them. Though we do not lack entertainment everywhere. While I write this in my tent (we are under canvas on the range), a bunch of boys are busily engaged in throwing their chains 12 or 15 feet into the air out of a basket—and judging from the way they are reaching they seem to be enjoying themselves thoroughly. Yesterday an aeroplane did the most thrilling stunts I have ever witnessed; looping the loop, corkers, quakes, hose dives and other hair-raising gyrations. A trailer pigeon would not be in the same class, at all.

Have just this minute heard that a large draft will be made up from this unit so I anticipate being in France before this letter reaches Oyen.

Young Redwood did excellent shooting at the ranges, making enough points to wear a Marksmen's badge.

Must wind up now—just going out on duty. Will drop you a note when I go over. In the meantime remember me to all my friends in Oyen.

### Announcement

We wish to inform young men who are desirous of joining the Army before a description is put into force, that The Army Medical Corps is still recruiting men for Overseas service, and the present may probably be the last opportunity they will have of joining this popular unit. Under conscription it seems likely that there will be no choice as to the branch of the Army in which a man will serve, and we would regret that the men to take advantage of this privilege before it is too late. We realize that there may be some who are under the impression that voluntary enlistment is already at an end, and we wish to correct any misapprehension there may be in this regard. By application to Recruiting Headquarters A.M.C. Training Depot No. 13, Sarcee Camp, Alberta, full information can be obtained.

### Annual Meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society

The annual meeting of the Oyen branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Methodist church, Friday evening, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock. A very encouraging report will be given, after which will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are especially invited to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in Red Cross work. Come and help in this good cause.

### GIMBLETT—WARD

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Methodist parsonage, Oyen, between Miss Alberta Mildred Ward and Frank Gimblett of New Brighton, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Webster. The happy couple left this morning for Calgary, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Born To Mrs. and Mr. E. Thompson, of Oyen, on Monday, Sept. 21, a daughter.

Dr. Lockner, Dentist, is now open here the first 21 days of each month.

A public auction sale will be held at Richard Wolstenroft's section 19-20-3, ten miles south east of Oyen, on Monday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. As Mr. Wolstenroft is leaving the district, everything will be sold without reserve.

### Oyen Agricultural Fair

#### List of Prize Winners

The following is a list of the prize winners at the Agricultural Fair held on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 13 and 14.

#### Horses

Class A—Stallion, three years or over: F. Gilmsky.

Brood mare, with foal at side: Geo. McIntosh, 1st; R. Cates, 2d.

Best foal: Albert Brock, 1st; R. Cates, 2d.

Class B—Oyen Horse Breeder's Association, 1st.

Class 1—Brood mare, with foal at side: Geo. McIntosh, 1st; R. E. Gillespie, 2d.

Best foal: R. E. Gillespie, 1st; R. E. Gillespie, 2d.

Filly or gelding, two years: R. Cates, 1st; R. S. Parker, 2d.

Filly or gelding, one year: J. Johnston, 1st.

Team in harness: Geo. McIntosh, 1st; R. E. Gillespie, 2d.

Brood mare, with foal at side: S. Martin, 1st; R. Marsden, 2d.

Best foal: R. Cates, 1st; E. H. Davis, 2d.

Filly or gelding, two years: Wm. Saunders, 1st; R. Cates, 2d.

Filly or gelding, one year: S. Martin, 1st; E. H. Davis, 2d.

Light team in harness: Geo. McIntosh, 1st; S. Martin, 2d.

Class C—Brood mare, with foal at side: J. W. Cheavins, 1st; W. T. A. Walker, 2d.

Best foal: J. W. Cheavins, 1st; R. M. Coote, 2d.

Filly or gelding, two years: R. Cates, 1st; R. S. Hosford, 2d.

Filly or gelding, one year: C. M. Coote, 1st.

Light team in harness: Thos. Barker and Sons, 1st; Geo. R. Appleby, 2d.

Class G—Brood mare, with foal at side: R. Cates, 1.

Single mare or gelding: J. Snell, 1.

Class H—Brood mare, with foal at side: E. C. Watts, 1; R. E. Gillespie, 2.

Best foal—B. C. Watts, 1; R. E. Gillespie, 2.

Filly or gelding, one year: W. A. Bishop, 1.

Team in harness: Thos. Barker and Sons, 1.

Single mare or gelding: W. Weeks, 1; W. C. Johnson, 2.

Class J—Saddle horse (15 lbs. or over): E. C. Hallman, 1; C. M. Coote, 2.

Class K—Saddle horse (ladies): C. M. Coote, 1.

Girlesaddle horse—E. C. Hallman, 1; M. Pletcher, 2.

Boys saddle pony: R. E. Gillespie, 1; C. M. Coote, 2.

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**Ratepayers of Cereal R.M.** IN THE MATTER of the confirmation of the tax enforcement return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 212.

TAKE NOTICE that a judge of the district court of Calgary will be present at the sittings of the Court on Oyen on November 9, 1917, for the holding of the court of confirmation of the tax enforcement return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 212.

ALL PERSONS, who are in arrears of taxes to this municipality can settle same before that date and have added to.

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Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Wavy Plain 11 a.m.

Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

**New 3-Cent Stamp**

The new three-cent postage stamp has now been issued. The new stamp is known as the Confederation Jubilee stamp. It is oblong and twice the size of the ordinary issue. The Father of Confederation are grouped in the centre of the stamp picture which is sepia-colored. In the top corners the dates 1867 and 1917 are shown.

**Seniors News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kirkpatrick spent Sunday at Amdin Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hignam were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall on Sunday last.

Herbert Ford left for Delin last Friday.

Ed. Booth spent Sunday in Sibbald.

The wheat is nearly all threshed in this district.

Mr. J. Kennedy landed 11 threshing outfit last Thursday for Delin Alta.

**Excel Items**

Mr. and Mrs. James Colton of Birch Lake, Sask., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gainer, returned last Saturday.

Messrs. Schraeg and Bishop have built an addition to their store.

Threshing operations are about completed around the district. There is a good deal of fax and oats standing, and if the weather is favorable, will be ready for harvesting by the end of the week.

Mr. Jeffery, of Excel, who has been in the Alaska hospital undergoing treatment for his arm, returned home Friday.

E. E. Keys, formerly agent for the Planet Elevator Co., here, is now manager for the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., at Sibbald.

Wm. McKibbin has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. Thos. Marr of Edmonton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. McAllister.

**LANFINE NEWS**

The regular meeting of the K.L.K. Branch of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Orvis, Thursday, Sept. 13th. At the conclusion of the meeting the ladies agreed that the work accomplished in visiting and sewing for the afternoon was a record.

A parcel of goods comprised of 3 aprons, 12 slings, 8 pair socks, 12 Kit bags, 12 dressing covers, 6 Many-tailed bandages, 18 Nurse's sleeves, 21 Bed sox, was finished and packed at this meeting.

The ladies of the district hold a sewing meeting every Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at Lanfine to which everyone is welcome. At present the ladies are busy finishing four quilts which when finished will be sold for the benefit of the Society.

The general meeting of the Society will be held in Lanfine, on Thursday, Oct. 4th.

Miss Alex. Dunphy left last week for Edmonton where she will attend the Alberta Ladies College. Mrs. Dunphy, who accompanied her daughter, returned on Sunday morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Weeks, of Oyen, on Monday Sept. 24, a daughter.

The Oyen Councilors are spending a considerable sum on improvements on the town. Several men have been grading the road on Main street and when completed will be a great improvement.

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We have on hand this  
 week some second-hand cars,  
 in first-class running order, for  
 sale.

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 scarce and this is your oppor-  
 tunity to secure a good car for  
 the Fall.

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 land. List with us.**

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### Local Items

Rev. Mrs. S. D. Webster will  
 be at home on Wednesday  
 afternoon, October third.

Two very bad prairie fires  
 broke out south of town last  
 week. The fire on Thursday  
 swept over a large area of pas-  
 ture land. The other fire, which  
 occurred on Friday, was in the  
 neighborhood of several stand-  
 ing crops and had there been a  
 wind blowing at the time, con-  
 siderable damage would have  
 resulted. Quite a number from  
 town went out to the scene and  
 after battling with the flames  
 for a couple of hours, succeeded  
 in extinguishing them.

C. A. Gilders sold a 10-20  
 Titan tractor to A. E. Orris of  
 Excel last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos.  
 McKee of Oyen on Monday,  
 Sept. 24th, a daughter.

Mrs. Spaulding was a visitor  
 in Calgary over the week-end.

C. E. Beard left this morning  
 for Calgary with three car load  
 of cattle.

Mrs. Mawhinney, of May-  
 mont, Sask., is visiting her sis-  
 ter, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, south  
 of Oyen.

R. M. Jakes, who has been in  
 Oyen for some time in the inter-  
 ests of his farm, returned to his  
 home at Clarkson, Washington.

### The Electric Light

Last Saturday night Oyen  
 again had the pleasure of the  
 electric light. The change was  
 very noticeable and certainly  
 showed a marked difference in  
 the town. There is no get-  
 ting away from the fact that  
 the electric light is a boon to any  
 town and if the people of Oyen  
 wish to have the light in the  
 town they must support the  
 mover of the project. At pre-  
 sent there are not enough sub-  
 scribers to pay the running ex-  
 penses of the plant. To those  
 who are contemplating having  
 the light installed in their places  
 of business or dwellings, will  
 be pleased to learn that the en-  
 gine which was giving consid-  
 erable trouble is now in perfect  
 running order, and that sub-  
 scribers need have no fear lest  
 they should not get good service.

### Proposed Site For Fair Grounds

Negotiations are under way  
 to make definite arrangements  
 for a site for the holding of the  
 Agricultural fair in Oyen. Owing  
 to the growing population of  
 the town, it has been found  
 necessary to divide up the old  
 fair ground into lots for the  
 residences, the result of which,  
 is, that the Agricultural Society  
 is compelled to do some-  
 thing in the way of purchasing  
 land where they can hold the  
 annual fair. The proposed site  
 which is now under considera-  
 tion, covers the old fair ground  
 south-east of town and is with-  
 in easy reach of the village.

To encourage the members of  
 the Agricultural Society to go  
 ahead with the buying of the  
 proposed site, the Oyen Cur-  
 ling Club, at a meeting held  
 last Thursday evening, appoint-  
 ed a committee to present the  
 following proposition—That  
 the Oyen Curling Club will rent,  
 providing the Agricultural So-  
 ciety will erect it, a building  
 suitable for a curling rink, the  
 club to pay a rental of \$100 a  
 year, and that they will further  
 agree to canvass the village of  
 Oyen and solicit donations and  
 will guarantee to raise at least  
 \$250, such sum to be handed  
 over to the Agricultural Society  
 to help towards purchasing  
 grounds and erecting buildings.

### Oyen Agricultural Fair

(Continued from page four)  
 Special—Lady drivers: S. Mar-  
 tin, 1; Thos. Barker and Son, 2.

Class M—For foal led by boy  
 under 14; R. E. Gillespie, 1; D.  
 M. McQuarrie, 2.

Special—McQuarrie and Gil-  
 lespie cup: Geo. McIntosh.

T. J. Snell, 1917 foal: Wm.  
 Saunders, 1; J. Robinson, 2.

T. J. Snell, best 3 yrs. or un-  
 der: Wm. Saunders, 1.

Gradestallion: A. R. Moore, 1.

### CATTLE

Class A—Shorthorn bul: J. D.  
 Armstrong, 1.

Class C—Galloway cow: J. D.  
 Armstrong, 1 and 2.

Galloway calf—J. D. Arm-  
 istead, 1 and 2.

Class D—Jersey cow: Edg-  
 dial, 1; T. C. Hess, 2.

Class E—Ayrshire cow: W. A.  
 Bishop, 1; A. R. Moore, 2.

Class F—Holstein cow: W.  
 Weeks, 1 and 2.

Class G—Red Pole cow: A. R.  
 Moore, 1 and 2.

Class Beef Cows: (made on  
 grounds)—A. Walker, 1; G. D.  
 Armstrong, 2.

Class H—Best milk cow: J.  
 W. Robinson, 1; W. H. Peterson,  
 2nd.

Class J—Beef special: Abbott  
 Bros., 1; A. R. Moore, 2.

### SWINE

Class A—Berkshire boar: J.  
 W. Robinson, 1.

Best sow: D. M. McQuarrie, 1.

Class B—Yorkshire boar: E.  
 H. Davis, 1.

Brood sow: E. H. Davis, 1.

### POULTRY

Sec. 1—Pr. Bronze turkeys: A.  
 Bakken, 1; Thos. Hewitt, 2.

Sec. 2—Pr. White turkeys: T.  
 H. White, 1.

Sec. 3—Pr. geese: Thos. H.  
 White, 1; A. Bakken, 2.

Sec. 4—Pr. ducks: D. McQuarrie,  
 1; C. M. Coote, 2.

Sec. 5—Pen B. Minorcas: W.  
 H. Peterson, 1.

Sec. 8—Pen Buff Orpingtons:  
 A. Bakken, 2.

Sec. 11—Pen Barred Rocks:  
 W. H. Peterson, 1; E. C. Watts, 2.

Sec. 14—Pen W. Wyandottes:  
 R. Marsden, 1.

Sec. 19—Best cock: W. H.  
 Peterson, 1.

Sec. 20—Best hen: W. H.  
 Peterson, 1.

Special—Best pen: W. H.  
 Peterson, 1.

### GRAINS and GRASSES

Sec. 1. Sheaf wheat: M. M.  
 Saunders, 1; G. P. Duck, 2.

Sec. 2. Sheaf oats: G. P.  
 Duck, 1; S. G. White, 2.

Sec. 3. Sheaf barley: D. Mc-  
 Quarrie, 1; Thos. H. White, 2.

Sec. 4. Sheaf flax: D. Mc-  
 Quarrie, 1; Thos. H. White, 2.

Sec. 5. Sheaf fodder corn:  
 Thos. White, 1; S. G. White, 2.

Sec. 6. Sheaf brome grass:  
 Thos. H. White, 1; S. G. White, 2.

Sec. 7. Sheaf alfalfa: Thos.  
 H. White, 1; S. G. White, 2.

Special, Swenson and Lees—  
 M. M. Saunders.

### ROOTS and VEGETABLES

Sec. 1. Beets: R. Marsden, 1;  
 S. G. White, 2.

Sec. 2. Carrots: R. Marsden,  
 1; S. G. White, 2.

Sec. 3. Turnips: E. Bray, 1; S.  
 G. White, 2.

Sec. 4. Potatoes: Thos. White,  
 1; S. G. White, 2.

Sec. 6. Cauliflower: D. Mc-  
 Quarrie, 1; Thos. White, 2.

Sec. 8. Onions: R. Cates, 1; S.  
 G. White, 2.

Sec. 9. Dutch onion sets: N.  
 Barbour, 1; R. Cates, 2.

Sec. 10. Parsley: Thos. White,  
 1; S. G. White, 2.

(Conclusion of winners, next week)

### Notice to Farmers

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